



Peace and Security Summit

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30 June 2010

15.00 Registration

16.00 Welcome
Dr. Boaz Ganor,
Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya and ICSR Partner

Opening plenary:
What the Working Groups Have Concluded

Throughout the day, seven working groups – comprised of senior policymakers and leading experts – have deliberated in closed session, tackling some of the most pressing security issues of our time. In this session, they present their first conclusions.

Speakers:

- Gary Ackerman, START, University of Maryland
- Dr. John Ballard, National Defense University
- Dr. Randolph Kent, King's College London
- Amb. Mitchell B. Reiss, William and Mary College
- Dr. Hamed el Said, Arab Thought Forum, Amman
- Col. John Wood, National Defense University
- Dr. Michael Yaffe, National Defense University

Moderator:

- Dr. John Bew, Deputy Director, ICSR

17.00

(ends 18h)

Panel:

Nine Years after 9/11: Are We Safer?

In the nine years since September 11, 2001, several wars have been fought and billions of dollars have been spent to make America safer. How successful have these efforts been? Has the threat changed, and what does this mean for how it needs to be fought?

Participants:

- Arif Alikhan, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development, DHS
- Amb. Cofer Black, former Director of the CIA's Counterterrorism Center
- Steve Clemons, American Strategy Program, New America Foundation
- Fran Townsend, Homeland Security Advisor to President George W. Bush

Moderator:

- Dr Peter Neumann, Director, ICSR

20.00

ICSR Summit Dinner

(By special invitation only; reception at 19.15)

Can Afghanistan Be Won?

A debate between Christopher Hitchens of *Vanity Fair* and Ambassador Peter Galbraith

Moderator:

Dr. John Bew, Deputy Director, ICSR

Introduced by:

Henry Sweetbaum, Chairman, ICSR

Hosted by:

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08.30 Registration

09.00 Welcome
Carie Lemack
Co-founder of Families of September 11 and the Global Survivors Network

Introduced by:
Henry Sweetbaum, Chairman, ICSR

Panel:
Old and New Frontiers

No longer can we say that terrorist threats against America and the West originate from one place alone. How do different conflicts in Africa, Asia and the Middle East affect national security? What should America and other Western countries do about these? What must they *not* do?

Participants:
- H.E. Abdulkarim Al-Eryani, senior advisor to President Saleh
- Col. Derek Harvey, CENTCOM
- Ali Jalali, former Interior Minister of Afghanistan
- Yusuf Omar, head of BBC Somalia Service

Moderator:
- Dr. John Bew, Deputy Director, ICSR

10.00 Keynote address
Rt. Hon. David Trimble
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate; former First Minister of Northern Ireland

Introduced by Rt. Hon. Kim Campbell
Former Prime Minister of Canada and Trustee of ICSR

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Panel:
Counterterrorism Cooperation: Is It Working?

Hosted in partnership with the
Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (CGCC)

Global threats require global responses. But is international counterterrorism cooperation really working? What role should multilateral institutions play? What are the limits and obstacles to effective cooperation, and how can they be overcome?

Participants:

- Richard Barrett, head of the UN's Al Qaeda/Taliban Monitoring Team
- Amb. Daniel Benjamin, Counterterrorism Coordinator, State Department
- Dr. August Hanning, former German State Secretary for Counterterrorism
- Maj. Gen. Athar Abbas, Director, Inter Services Relations, Pakistani Army

Moderator:

- Dr. Peter Neumann, Director, ICSR

Introduced by:

- Alistair Millar, Director, CGCC

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Launch:

Prisons and Terrorism:

Radicalisation and De-radicalisation in 15 Countries

Prisons matter. They are 'places of vulnerability' in which radicalization takes place, yet they have also served as incubators for peaceful transformation. ICSR's latest policy report examines the policies and approaches of 15 countries, identifying key trade-offs and dilemmas but also principles and best practices that will help governments and policymakers avoid costly mistakes.

Presenters:

- Prof. Gary LaFree, START, University of Maryland
- Dr. Peter Neumann, Director, ICSR

Introduced by:

- Dr. Hans van Miert, Dutch National Coordinator for Counterterrorism
- Amb. Bill Paterson, Australian Ambassador for Counterterrorism

14.00

Panel:

How Terrorism Ends

Throughout history, terrorist campaigns have frequently ended in failure. Many extremists have left their groups disappointed and disillusioned. What can be learned from these experiences, and how can they be leveraged in the current threat environment?

Participants:

- Noman Benotman, former head of the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group
- Prof. Audrey Kurth Cronin, author of *How Terrorism Ends* (2009)
- Hekmat Karzai, Director, Centre for Conflict and Peace Studies; Kabul
- Shiraz Maher, former member of Hizb-ut Tahrir; Research Fellow, ICSR

Moderator:

- Dr. Peter Neumann, Director, ICSR

15.00

Keynote address:

H.E. Tsipi Livni, MK

Leader of the Opposition; former Israeli Foreign Minister

Introduced by Prof. Harvey Rubin

University of Pennsylvania and ICSR Partner

16.00

Conference adjourned
